



Iron County Water Stewards

Recognizing Terri Hartley

Terri Hartley has served on the Cedar City Council since 2016 and also serves on the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District Board of Directors. She brings more than 40 years of experience working with finance and agricultural water rights to the position.

“I believe there is a close link between water and the economy, making water management critical for sustained economic growth,” she said.

“Investing in water is good business and

contributes significantly to increased production and productivity.

“Although water investment costs are usually high, the benefits outweigh the price tag,” she added.

Hartley has been actively involved in efforts to augment our water supply in the Cedar Valley. Paul Monroe, District General Manager, said her ability to assess the cost and value of water is an asset to the City and District.

“Terri plays a pivotal role in helping evaluate water projects for our communities in Cedar Valley now and for the future,” Monroe said. “Her financial background contributes to the analysis of many projects including the Pine Valley Water Supply Project, which will bring in as much as 15,000 acre-feet from water rights the District owns in Pine Valley, about 60 miles northwest of Cedar City.”

Population growth increases the demand for water, and combined with current uses, including agriculture, Hartley said “local municipalities and the District are pressured to find new water sources to meet the demand. This is a critical time to be involved in water projects, planning and negotiating with local stakeholders on how to build, finance and pay for the projects.”

Representing the Cedar City Council on the District board, she acts as a bridge between Cedar City’s needs and the needs of all Cedar Valley residents, including those in Enoch, Kanarraville, and unincorporated county areas.

Hartley is a Cedar City native who has lived in the community her entire life and she said as a city council member she feels planning and delivery of water is a big responsibility. During her time on the council the city has hired an engineering firm to

explore options for recapturing and reuse of reclaimed water from the wastewater treatment facility.

Brent Hunter, District Board Chair, said Hartley is a valuable board member.

“Terri has a sound sense of reason on our board,” he said. “She has been able to not only understand the critical water issues that face our community, but she has provided a deeper value of water and what it means to our community through her background.”

The purpose of the Iron County Water Stewards program is to recognize community members for contributing to the effort to optimize every drop of water in Iron County. The Central Iron County Water Conservancy District (CICWCD) is actively engaged in education, conservation, reuse and import projects to meet the growing demands on local water supply.

For every effort you make to conserve, we consider you a water steward, too. For more of the story and to Get to Know Your H2O, visit <https://cicwcd.org/>.

